

IFW



<h1 style="margin: 0;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i></p>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Application Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">10/558,272-Conf. #8440</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Filing Date</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">November 28, 2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">First Named Inventor</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Rolf Bastesen</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Art Unit</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3671</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner Name</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">T. L. Mayo</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Attorney Docket Number</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">51402-224463</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/558,272-Conf. #8440	Filing Date	November 28, 2005	First Named Inventor	Rolf Bastesen	Art Unit	3671	Examiner Name	T. L. Mayo	Attorney Docket Number	51402-224463
Application Number	10/558,272-Conf. #8440													
Filing Date	November 28, 2005													
First Named Inventor	Rolf Bastesen													
Art Unit	3671													
Examiner Name	T. L. Mayo													
Attorney Docket Number	51402-224463													
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13													

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; float: left; margin-bottom: 5px;">Remarks</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Eric J. Franklin		
Date	December 7, 2007	Reg. No.	37,134



Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008		Application Number	10/558,272-Conf. #8440
		Filing Date	November 28, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Rolf Bastesen
		Examiner Name	T. L. Mayo
		Art Unit	3671
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	51402-224463	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>22-0261</u>
Deposit Account Name: <u>Venable LLP</u>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 =		x	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		=			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____							

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,134
Name (Print/Type)	Eric J. Franklin	Telephone	(202) 344-4936
		Date	December 7, 2007



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bastesen et al.

Application No.: 10/558,272

Filed: November 28, 2005

:
:
:
:
:
:

Attorney Docket No.: 51402-224463

Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: T. Mayo

Title: A SPOOL PIECE TERMINATION STRUCTURE, A CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT
COMPRISING SUCH A TERMINATION STRUCTURE AND A PIPELINE
TERMINATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action issued September 10, 2007, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: